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SUBJECT: FORMATION OF SECURITY COMMITTEE OF NORTH AMERICANS

1. THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY HERE IS CONCERNED ABOUT NIEHOUS KIDNAPPING BUT IS NOT PANICKING. EMBASSY WISHES TO INCREASE CONTACTS WITH COMMUNITY AND GIVE SUBSTANCE TO OUR CONCERNS FOR THEIR SAFETY AND WELL BEING.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS FORMED A SECURITY COMMITTEE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH AMERICAN COMMUNITY ON THE SUBJECT OF TERRORISM. PURPOSE IS TO INCREASE COMMUNICATIONS WITH N.A. COMMUNITY ON POSSIBLE TERRORISTS ACTS, I.E., KIDNAPPING; ALSO TO GUIDE AMERICANS ON SECURITY MEASURES (GREATER SECURITY AT HOME, VARYING SCHEDULES, REPORTING INCIDENTS TO POLICE, ETC.).

3. FORMATION MEETING HELD ON 3/9 AND FIRST FULL MEETING HELD TODAY WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM 14 AMERICAN COMPANIES OR ORGANIZATIONS. MEETING WELL RECEIVED. INFORMATION LITERATURE DISSEMINATED; DISCUSSION OF FUNCTIONF VENEZUELAN SECURITY SERVICES, DESIRABILITY OF PRIVATE COMPANIES FORMING INTERNAL TERRORISM COMMITTEES, ETC. NEXT MEETING 4/6/76 WHEN ADDITIONAL INFO WILL BE GIVEN OUT. RSO IS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE. AMBASSADOR MADE OPENING REMARKS.
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